

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Slunick, Steven Thomas  
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Title: METAL TO PLASTIC FLUID CONNECTION WITH  
OVERMOLDED ANTI-ROTATION RETAINER

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2009. Please amend the subject application as follows.